

The Church of God Evangel

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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ANOTHER CALL FROM ALABAMA FOR THE GOSPEL

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I praise God for what He has done for me. A little over a year ago He saved my soul from sin, sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. Praise the Lord! I am not tired of the way. My whole heart's desire is to get closer to God each day.

Satan does all he can to destroy the dear old Church of God but, thanks be to God, the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. There have been all kinds of doctrines taught here but the Church of God. I would like to hear a good sermon preached. I long for the time to come when I can meet the saints again, especially those that I know personally. I may never see them again on earth but by the grace of God I shall see them some day where partings will be no more.

I have many trials and temptations but, praise the Lord, He is with me each day and helps me to overcome. He has promised to never leave me or forsake me and He has said that heaven and earth shall pass away but His Word shall not pass away. It makes my heart leap for joy to realize the goodness of God. I know He will deliver me if I will prove faithful. I praise God for the determination that is in my heart today to press on and to never turn back to the things of this world.

I would be glad if some Church of God folks would come here near Cottonwood, and run a meeting. The harvest is ripe but the laborers are few. Oh, it makes my heart sad to look upon the world and see so many people so unconcerned about the welfare of their souls. There are quite a few churches in the state of Alabama but I do not know of any in Houston, county, but I believe some one will come here and start a revival as I have asked God many times to send some people here to preach the gospel in its fullness, rightly dividing the Word of truth.

I am thankful this morning for victory and I am glad this finds me on the run for heaven. I am not ashamed of my life's record today because there is no condemnation in my heart. Glory to God! I expect to stand true by the grace of God, regardless of the cost.

If some one feels led to come this way, come for the people are in darkness and it is a needy field.

May the Lord bless and supply the needs of all who carry the gospel. Saints, pray for me.

Your sister in Christ Jesus,
Ruth Hall,
Cottonwood, Ala.

Called to the Battlefield

Dear Evangel Readers—Greetings in the Name of Our Christ:

I take this opportunity to tell the wonderful news that Jesus can save to the utmost, sanctify through and through, and fill and thrill our body and soul with the blessed Holy Ghost. Blessed be God.

Eight years ago last July, at the age of fourteen years, the Lord converted me. How well I remember that hour when I first knew the forgiveness of sin and the sweetness of a Saviour's love, and though my sins were as scarlet they were made white as snow.

Time passed on for about a year and a half and I lived a real justified life. Then on the night of Oct. 3, 1915, the Lord wonderfully sanctified me and oh, what joy and peace flooded my very being. It seemed to me that all heaven came down in my soul and that I couldn't stay here any longer but I'm still here and still have the blessing of sanctification. Hallelujah to God! When I was sanctified I had a great many persecutions as all my folks were holiness fighters. But in all my persecutions, the Lord always made a way for my escape.

Soon after I received the blessing of sanctification some people came into our community preaching the baptism of the Holy Ghost. At first I wasn't going to have "them tongues" at all, it looked so bad to see those people act so peculiarly. But somehow I just couldn't stay away so I just kept going and the first thing I knew, I had as bad a case of "Them tongues" as anybody. Blessed be His name. Oh, how I praise God for it today for I know that with the Holy Ghost (gift) in my vessel I won't have to buy any when the bridegroom comes but will get to go in to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Many earthly friends have failed me since I have been in this narrow way but I have a greater Friend who will never fail me and I can depend on Him.

I praise God for His great healing power and because I have learned to trust Him with both soul and body. It meant so much for me to take God as my healer as my health was very bad and I took medicine all the time, but when I read in His Word that God was the healer of all our diseases I stepped out by faith on His sweet promise, I have found that when I obey Him and do His will that He will

fulfill His promises. One year ago last July, when I took Jesus for my healer, I weighed only ninety-six pounds. The Lord healed me and I promised to obey my call, which was to go out on the battlefield and work for Him. I made a start and had real good health. By the first of October I weighed 115 pounds but I soon gave up again and returned home and my health has been failing ever since.

I am now ready to work for Him but since I'm so young in the cause of preaching I feel it best to go with some one who is better in the Scriptures than I am. I want the saints to pray that God will open the way soon for me to get into the work. I would be glad to hear from any real Church of God woman, or man and wife who would be glad to have me work with them. I am a member of the Church of God at Ravia, Okla., and love her teachings and intend to stand by them in spite of all oppositions.

Yours in Him,
Birtie Ratchford,
Milburn, Okla.

Hungry For Word of God

Dear Evangel Readers:

Husband and I are getting some of the Church of God papers and as there are no Church of God people here we want the dear saints and Evangel readers to pray for us. We are not members of any church and haven't heard a sermon preached in over two years.

Two years ago my grandfather came here from Florida to see us and while he was here he taught the Word of God and since that time we haven't heard the true Word preached. There isn't any church close here and we want to get in touch with some of the workers in the Church of God and get them to come here and preach the Word to the people here. Husband and I know this is the right way and we want some workers to come. The Lord will help us to provide for them.

Saints, pray for this place and for the Lord to send a Church of God preacher here. Also pray for husband and me to receive the blessing and for my father and mother to be saved before it is too late.

Yours longing to hear the true Word of God,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chappell,
Manassas, Ga.

Converted From Roman Catholicism

Dear Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

Brothers and sisters, I was brought up a Roman Catholic and I didn't know any better but, thank God, I surely know now. When Jesus came in and took up His abode I didn't have to go to my wife and ask her if I had this experience. We know it and everybody else will know it when God comes into our hearts.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3.

I have two brothers who came out of the Roman Catholic church and were saved according to the Bible terms. We will never forget when God came into our hearts and gave us a clean heart that we were not ashamed of.

My brother, Jack Willett's, last words a few minutes before he breathed his last breath were that he would have trials and troubles here but there would be no room for those in the home of many mansions when Jesus calls us home. He clasped his hands and said, "Glory, glory to Jesus, take me home." In thirty minutes he had passed away. I felt like shouting for he had left a good report. He was a good member of the Church of God and loyal to her teachings. Brother Addie of West Frankfort preached his funeral service.

Dear brothers and sisters, pray for my family and me that we may live a good life and do what God wants us to do. I want to leave as good a testimony as my brother did.

E. J. Willett,
Eldorado, Ill.

HOW TO SUCCEED

B. H. Doss

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14.

Decision is the first essential step toward success in any line of business or accomplishment. Without a firm decision at the very outset, you are bound toward the way of failure. Our great statesmen, generals, merchants, and all those who have reached the top round of success, have been men and women of the firmest decision. They decided what they desired to accomplish and worked to that end. They pressed toward the mark of the high calling. They strove, labored, fasted, prayed, in other words, did their best to reach the goal. We have the prospect of many years in which to live and labor for Christ. This life may be fraught with many pleasures, grati-

fications and bright hopes, but along with these we may expect many trials, trouble, discouragements and possibly injuries by those nearest and dearest to us and on whom we rely and depend. Hence we need to make our decision firm and steadfast to fight the good fight of faith at any cost, come out more than a conqueror and at last hear these words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Beloved, decide to accomplish all you possibly can in the short period of your life to win others to Christ.

Set up a mark. Too many young men and women who might make a great success in life, turn the tables and reap nothing but failure because they never have a definite mark at which to aim. One day they intend to become this, the next day something else. They constantly aim yet can not but miss the mark because they have none at which to aim. There is another class who have a mark but when it calls for hardship and steadiness, they immediately begin hunting another. By all means find your mark, then press directly and constantly to it.

Be in readiness to grasp opportunities. There are probably none but what have their pathway strewn with opportunities, yet, how many see them before it is too late? And, of those who really see, how many have the courage to grasp them at the opportune moment? Brethren, there is a strong possibility of creating opportunities, should they fail to come our way fast enough.

Application. It is possible to make a decision, set up a mark and grasp an opportunity and yet, make a failure because the power of application is lacking. I am acquainted with some who seemingly have a great desire to do right and who form all manner of resolutions but, at the same time, lack one of the most essential qualities—that of application. As a consequence, their accomplishments are very limited.

It is impossible to reach the greatest success if we have our minds on too many things at the same time. The lawyer in court must apply himself to the case that he is trying; the merchant to the selling of his goods; the farmer to the tilling of his soil and the student of arithmetic to the mastery of his problems. This is a sure way to reach the mark.

Hard work. Should one be looking for ease in the Lord's vineyard above that of any other field of labor, he is bound to meet with a big surprise. It is far from my aim to attempt discouragement. I would say to every young man and woman, "Expect to work and work hard." I have but to refer you to our most successful brethren to prove this point.

Persistence. Too many start a thing only to give up when the test comes and when success may be just ahead. We need more of that bulldog grit and "stick-to-it-ty" which cannot be shaken. Dear saints, I have not yet accomplished that end which I expect to, but I surely have not the least intention of giving up.

Strengthen the weak points. Every one has his weak spots, faults and short comings. It is not so apt to be on our strong points that we fail but more than likely on the weaker ones. The only way then to make certain of success is to pay particular attention to our weak points. This is vitally important.

Look on the bright side of life. We all have dark days and at times we can scarcely believe that the future holds anything but darkness for us. It is well to remember that, "The sun is shining just behind the cloud." I suppose it is a true saying that "Every cloud has its silver lining." What may seem the darkest to us at one time may, in reality, be the brightest if we but knew, so, by all means, look on the bright side. Sometimes most of the worrying done is over things which never come to pass.

Brethren, keep spiritual. Although closely following all this counsel, you will find yourself on the verge of failure in the Christian field of labor should you, at any time, lose spirituality. Great natural ability, learning, and an honored name will avail nothing and cannot lead to success for the Lord without deep spirituality—the deeper the better. Now the question may be asked, "How shall we keep spiritual?" This leads to the next thought.

Prayerfulness. The lack of prayerfulness is one of the most common spiritual leaks. Sometimes we do not feel like praying and it is then that we should make ourselves go and pray. We have heard it said that Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees, and that prayer will move God on His throne. We know what prayer has done for us so if we expect to succeed and reach the mark, we must be prayerful.

Faithfulness. This is very essential to success. There are always a certain few of whom it may be said, "We never know where to find them." Sometimes they are up, sometimes down; today they are all aflame, tomorrow cold in death (spiritually); yesterday very zealous, today indifferent. Such can never hold the confidence of their brethren. How we all admire the faithful brethren and look up to them. Their faithfulness has won them success. They have reached the mark at which they aimed.

Help me, Lord, to prove faithful so that God and man will ever know where to find me. This should be the prayer of everyone who expects to succeed. Dear ones, please pray for me that I may reach the mark.

Forsook All to Work for Jesus

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints: I want to testify to divine healing. I was very sick with lung trouble and could not even sit up. Then I wrote to Brother Tomlinson to pray for God to heal my body and, praise God, He healed me and I am out on the battlefield for Jesus.

I have been working for the great Church of God with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn., ever since 1920. Glory to God. I know it is the real Church of God.

My babies are in the Church of God Orphanage. I have sacrificed all that I had—house, land, father, mother, brother and sister for the sake of Jesus and His Church. Friends, it means something when you lay your baby on the altar for Jesus and go out in the world and tell about Him. When He called me to go I didn't think I could go so he called my dear loving companion home four years ago this December. I saw I had to go so I just asked the Lord to make me willing. I am now in a town of about 75,000 people and I want you all to pray for me that I can tell them all about Jesus.

Your sister in Jesus,
Mary E. Patton,
Princeton, W. Va.

Loves the Church of God

Dear Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for His wondrous love and mighty power.

I praise Him for sending a little band of saints near my home, close to Blackwell, Ga., to give out the true gospel. I had been a member of the Baptist church for seventeen years and walked in all the light I had but when I heard the full gospel preached I saw there was more for me so I began to pray and in July, 1921 I was sanctified and in a few months later I was filled with the Holy Ghost and was added to the dear old Church of God.

I am praising God for showing me the light on the Church. I love the Church and her government. I am praising God for the highway of holiness and I mean by the help of God to press on and make heaven my home. I feel that God has a work of me to do and I want to ever be doing His will.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. A. J. Rich,
Marietta, Ga.

THE PRICELESS TREASURE

Lula B. Boyle

It is made very clear in the Holy Scriptures that it is the intention of the Lord that His obedient children here on earth should enjoy a rich portion of spiritual peace and rest.

The unrest that prevails so generally in the world today is due to the fact that men and nations have departed from the true way of the Lord. The need of light and guidance from a higher than human source is perhaps more keenly felt now than at any former period of the world's history.

In view of conditions it is a pleasing message the children of God have to the children of men that a merciful heavenly Father has in the last days opened up a communication between earth and heaven and made abundant provision for the needs of all who are sincerely seeking to know and to do His will and to all who obey Him. Divine guidance, gifts and blessings are perfectly adapted to every need while here in the flesh. The Son of God recognizing the soul hunger found everywhere uttered the immortal words, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28.

He gave rest to weary burdened minds and hearts by making clear to all that the eternal God is our Father that even the humblest of the children of men are the object of His increasing love and care. He has a glorious purpose in our lives and that purpose is to save and exalt us eternally. To those who truly believe in Jesus and obey His gospel He gives the Holy Ghost as a Comforter and a guide which unites them with God and heavenly worlds and is to them an unfailing source of light and peace. Indeed the spiritual uplift of the former day saints was so great that in some instances they became indifferent to the common joys of life and thus incurred the bitter hatred and opposition of those who held the wealth and honors of the world in high esteem. As a result, the latter combined to destroy the saints and to banish the true faith from the earth.

They did succeed in extinguishing the light of the gospel and spiritual darkness and unrest followed and continued for many centuries but the restored Church of God has, therefore, to offer to the world in the name and by the authority of God the spiritual light and rest that Jesus offered to all while He was here in the flesh. Thousands gladly testify that they

THE EVANGEL DRIVE

There is quite a leap in the drive to report this week. One brother said:—

"I am willing to help in the Evangel drive. You may add my name to the three hundred list. Though I am not a member of the great Church of God, I will be one of the Gideon soldiers."

This is fine, and shows the interest of the outside people in this great movement. There is also quite an interest shown by those on the inside this week. It looks like something has broken loose, and it has.

Since those on the outside are taking such an interest it seems to me that those on the inside should be stimulated so they would begin in earnest to render active service. They do not want the paper stopped, and it would be a source of deep regret if it should stop while they are waiting and pondering over whether to promise the fifty dollars or not. People have been too slow in doing things many times which caused trouble and disaster. Please do not wait too long in doing what you are going to do in this drive. This business requires hurried action now. Why not do your bit and finish it up so we can get to something else? Let us cast this mountain into the sea forever. Let us make the great effort of our lives now! Let me hear from you at once if you have any inclination to join the Gideon band of three hundred. I thank you in advance.

It will be remembered that in connection with the big Evangel Drive just past that the General Overseer was authorized to set a day some time after it was over as a day of Jubilee to rejoice because the battle was fought, the victory won, and the mountain was cast into the sea. After it was learned that, while the drive was considered a wonderful success, it fell short and did not put us over the top, mention was made about it in the Evangel but there has been no response concerning the Day of Jubilee, but there has been much interest shown about finishing up the drive. I give below a letter containing a proposition to finish up the drive. And I feel like giving it weighty consideration because it comes from one of the Twelve, and this proposition shows his interest in the matter.

Dear Brother Tomlinson: I have been thinking for several days about writing and making a proposition through the paper, so here it is:

If three hundred of us will give fifty dollars a piece, we can pay the fifteen thousand dollars debt off of the Evangel. As many as will give this amount send in your name and address to Brother Tomlinson. I am asking him to put my name at the head of the list.

S. W. Latimer, Spring Place, Ga.
C. B. Myers, Arcadia, Fla.
S. T. Goza, Gradyville, Ga.
M. S. Sanders, Lutz, Fla.
C. F. Stewart, Toledo, Ohio.
R. E. Elridge, Boaz, Ala.
H. W. Billingsley, Knoxville, Tenn.
James Cline, Elkhurst, W. Va.
Martha Lee, Jasper, Fla.
D. S. Annis, Adena, Ohio.
W. A. Roberts, E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
G. A. Bearden, Cordelle, Ga.
I. Shirley, Zephyrhills, Fla.
Andy Caldwell, Slaton, Texas.
Allen Rash, Merriam, Kans.
H. R. Jacobs, Liberty, Miss.
J. A. White, Holcomb, Miss.
N. B. Osban, Hephzibah, Ga.
Mrs. Sallie Ellis, Harrison, Tenn.
B. A. Wise, Burbank, Fla.
J. B. Ellis, Cleveland, Tenn.
J. S. Llewellyn, "
F. J. Lee, "
E. J. Boehmer, "
T. L. McLain, "
A. J. Lawson, "
T. S. Payne, "
A. J. Tomlinson, "
M. S. Lemons, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Geo. T. Brouayer, Neptune, Tenn.
S. O. Gillespie, Olney, "
Efford Haynes, Detroit, Mich.
T. M. McClendon, Point, Tenn.
Ira Walker, Macclenny, Fla.

Brother Latimer explains further that he will be ready to send his check for his fifty dollars just as soon as three hundred names are received. Now, I do not feel like ignoring this proposition, but rather feel it is worthy of sincere consideration coming from the source it does and here it is now as a starter to finish up the drive. I will look for a hurried response from three hundred persons. You only have to write me that you will be one of the three hundred and your name will be added to the list. Pray about this and see what God will have you do.

I have another good letter before me from O. W. Thomas of West Virginia urging the continuance of the drive until we go over the top. I will give a part of this letter:

Dear Brother Tomlinson: I have been thinking upon the Evangel Drive and of what little success we had in lifting the great debt and burden from the Evangel. This literature must not cease to be published. The little white winged messenger and The Faithful Standard, O how grand! I have spoken of the Church of God literature publicly and truly say it is the best literature published on earth. Then can we let this literature cease to be published? I say, No!

Then he proceeds to make some good suggestions as to how this drive may be continued. He is in high favor of its continuance until every dollar is paid, and finishes up by saying, "I am sure I will do my best."

Brother Thomas is one of our leading ministers in West Virginia and I am sure he has the work on his heart and is willing to make any sacrifice to see this debt removed.

have found the priceless treasure. While spiritual poverty and unrest prevail so generally throughout modern Christendom, yet Church of God saints are never under the necessity of seeking for light or from any other source. The reason for this is clear. They have entered the true fold of Christ within which is to be found the true form of doctrine.

Through this priceless endowment the saints have received a satisfying knowledge of the great purpose of life. To find and to enter the true fold of Christ and thereby reach this exalted plain of life and service is to find true spiritual rest. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Heb. 4:9. For centuries there has been a fam-

ine of righteousness and people have been wandering from the north to the south and running to and fro but could not find the true gospel as Amos 8:11, 12.

Isa. 29:9, 10 says "They are drunk but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink. For the Lord has poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered." They were drunk with ignorance.

Zechariah 4:17 says, "That at evening time it shall be light." From times and the seasons we know a dark period of time is past and we can't go to heaven on our forebears' religion so while the latter rain is falling you had better let your cup run over like David of old.

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REQUESTS

Mr. Hicks, Williston, Fla., requests
prayer for her mother to be healed
of indigestion.

Mr. Hagood, Hurt, Va., requests
prayer that she may get back to God
and do His will.

Mr. Vance, Newburg, Ky., wants
prayer that God will provide money
for a church house can be built there.

Mr. McCay, Holcut, Miss., requests
prayer that he will get the Holy
Ghost and that God will send a
Church of God preacher there.

Mr. Day, Turkey Creek, Fla., asks
prayer for her daughter-in-law to be
sanctified and filled with the Holy
Ghost.

Mr. L. Barnett, Elizabethton, Tenn.,
asks the prayers of God's children.
He is an unsaved man.

Mr. W. J. Scruggs, Ellisville, Miss.,
requests special prayer for her little
girl's and her baby's eyes to be
healed and made strong.

Mr. George Smith, Leoma, Tenn., asks
prayer that God will put it on the
hearts of the people to help them
build a church house.

Mr. Lizzie Dixon, Jacksonville, Fla.,
requests prayer for her unsaved hus-
band to come in this way and that
she will know what God wants her
to do.

Mr. Martha Harrison, Goin, Tenn., re-
quests prayer for her husband to
be saved. Also pray for her brother
to be reclaimed and that he might
find the Church of God.

Mr. S. T. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.,
wants the saints to pray that she
may be healed of kidney trouble and
consumption and filled with the
Holy Ghost, also that her loved ones
will be saved.

Mr. L. Rasmussen, Summerfield, Ala.,
requests the Evangel readers to
pray for her son-in-law, Mr. Fate
Felts, and Mrs. A. R. Felts, to be
healed of rheumatism and lung
trouble. Also pray for them and their
family to be saved and see the light
on the Church of God.

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abouts and spiritual condition of Nellie
Walker and John Peterson.
Mrs. J. B. Daniels,
O'Brien Fla.

To Persons Wanting to Write me:
My mail gets confused because it is
addressed wrong. Please notice that
my address is
J. A. Self,
451 N. W. 6th St.,
Miami, Fla.

I would like to hear from some
Church of God person at Ringgold, Ga.,
as I have that on my heart and would
like to hold a meeting there.
T. M. Basham,
Whiteside, Tenn.

The Church of God at Earls Grove
will have an all day service on Sept.
24, and will observe the Lord's sup-
per and feet washing. Everybody
come who can and those who can't
come, pray for us.
Bessie V. Bower.

A revival will begin at Pratt City,
Ala., on Oct. 1, 1922. The services will
be held in a large tabernacle. Brother
J. B. Ellis of Cleveland, Tenn., will
be in charge. Come one, come all, en-
joy a feast with the Lord and pray
for the salvation of lost souls. Those
who live at a distance are invited to
come and join us in this great fight.
Arrangements will be made to take
care of those who come.
Geo. F. Daneshower,
707-3rd St., Pratt City, Ala.

The Alabama State Examining
Board is called to meet at the Church
in Alabama City, Sept. 30 and Oct.
1, for the benefit of those who are ap-
plying for a license as deacon, bishop
or evangelist. Let these applicants be
sure and be on hand. There is no
such thing as the overseer giving pass
over papers—you will have to meet
the Board. We want to get every one
ready before the Assembly.
W. S. Willemon, state overseer,
R. 5, Oneonta, Ala.

IN MEMORY OF
AYERS

Alvie Ayers, age eleven months and
two days, died July 14, 1922. He was
the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy
Ayers. We know that he is at rest in
Jesus' arms and He that took Him
doth all things well. He leaves us,
the parents, and other relatives to
mourn.

His father and mother,
Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Ayers.

BARNETT

On Aug. 26, 1922, Sister Virgie Bar-
nett's little son, age 9 years, 10 months
and 9 days, departed from this world
to live with Jesus, where death and
sorrow never come. Just as his father
was leaving the yards at McClure,
Va., with his engine, the little boy
undertook to catch the train and was
instantly killed.

C. W. Arrowood,
Elizabethton, Tenn.

SMITH

On Sept. 5, 1922, the death angel
visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Smith and claimed their son, Oscar,
who was born Feb. 5, 1902. He will
be missed in the home, but heaven
will rejoice because he was prepared to
go. He said he wanted to go home
to God.

He leaves to mourn, a mother, father,
two sisters, five brothers and a
host of friends. The funeral sermon
was preached by the writer and his
remains were laid to rest in the
Bridgeport cemetery to await the
coming of Jesus.

P. W. Hackney.

GRACE

On Sept. 1, 1922, the death angel
visited the home of Effie Grace and
took her loving husband home to rest.
He had been suffering for some time
with lung trouble but bore it with
patience. He trusted God to heal him
but God saw best to carry him home.

Brother Grace received the baptism
of the Holy Ghost about nine years
ago in our home and since that time
he has been a true member of the
Church of God and a shining light to
the world.

He leaves to mourn, a wife, eight
children, aged mother and many other
relatives and friends. Our pastor,
Brother Lester Lay, conducted the
funeral service and his remains were
laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery to
await the coming of our Lord. He
will be missed very much at home and
church but we hope to meet him some
bright day on yonder shore where
there will be no more parting.

His sister in Christ,
Mrs. Daisy O'Leary,
Charleston, Miss.

RUSSELL

On Aug. 14, 1922, the death angel
visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall
and claimed their loving niece, Miss
Nannie Russell, age 12 years, 11
months and 14 days. She was an
orphan girl, her mother having died in
1921. Nannie was loved by all who
knew her. She was saved, sanctified
and filled with the Holy Ghost. She
was not a member of the Church of
God but was waiting for an opportu-
nity to join.

On the eleventh of August she was
burned very badly and lived only three
days and three nights. During all her
suffering she praised the Lord and even
on the day when she was burned she
looked up at her uncle and said, "My

soul sure does feel good." She called
one of her cousins to her before she
died and told him that she saw the
angels reaching for her.
At her request, "Home of the Soul,"
and "The Dying Girl's Farewell," were
sung.

She leaves to mourn, two sisters, one
brother, brother-in-law, and a host of
relatives and friends. The funeral
service was conducted by Brother J. C.
McBride and her body was laid to rest
in the cemetery near Hollywood, Ala.,
to await the coming of the Lord.

Her cousin who loved her,
Mrs. Francis Golden,
Scottsboro, Ala.

SHEARROD

On Dec. 31, 1921, the death angel
visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.
Shearrod, and carried away their only
little girl, age seventeen months.

OUR BABY

If I could keep the shadow back
That over spreads my brow;
If I could always feel my Saviour
As near to me as now.

And always look upon life's burdens
With a radiant happy smile;
For I know they'll soon be ended,
And I'll meet my little child.

Whom God has taken for His glory,
Although it grieves my heart so sore;
I must try and be submissive,
And live nearer Him than before.

A lot of broken playthings,
Two little worn out shoes,
Baby caps and aprons,
Little dresses scarcely used.

I laid them away so gently,
Since my darling's gone;
And oh, so often I have called,
To let me put them on.

I fancy I hear the patter
Of two little dusty feet;
As I called her in from play,
To make her clean and sweet.

Her round blue eyes and her golden
curls,
Her laughing baby face;
Her dimpled cheek pressed close to
mine,
Oh, there's nothing takes her place.

When I think how, last, I saw her,
In shroud and casket white;
So pale so cold so lifeless,
My God, how can I write?

Then I know my darling baby
I never more would see,
And oh, how sad and lonely,
I always then would be.

Without my precious baby?
The thought most runs me wild;
How can I live without her,
My love, my life, my child?

Then I seem to hear a whisper,
A voice sweet and grand;
"Your child is waiting for you,
Take the Saviour by the hand."

So when this life is ended,
And I cross the swelling tide,
When I near my blessed Saviour,
And claim my precious child.

Then I'll sing God's praises over
And over, far and wide;
I have met my darling,
And now I'm satisfied.
Sent in by Pearl Chaney.

Church of God in
Michigan

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greeting:
Just a few words to let you know
that the Church of God has been set
in order at Port Huron, Mich. Am
sending you a list of the names of
the members and officers. We have
some real good members and a good
pastor to take care of them.
I hope to see you soon.
Very truly,
E. Haynes

RATTLEFIELDS

We have just closed a two weeks
meetings at Lanus, Tex., and had
a good time. One was saved, four
sanctified, one filled with the Holy
Ghost, five baptized in water and three
added to the Church. The meeting
closed with the Lord's supper and
feet washing. We had large crowds
and good victory, reports Thomas S.
Brown, Dodd City, Tex.

We have just closed a twelve days
meeting conducted by S. S. Monroe
and E. H. Taylor, pastor, four miles
north of Fair Oak, Ark. We had a
hard fight with the enemy but the
saints won the victory. We had large
crowds and good behavior. The Word
was given out with power. A large
serpent was handled by Brother S. S.
Monroe. One was added to the Church
and six were baptized in water by E.
H. Taylor, reports A. M. Havens, Fair
Oak, Ark.

A two and a half weeks meeting has
just closed at Short Mountain, Tenn.,
with much victory. Eight were con-
verted, seven sanctified, three filled
with the Holy Ghost, five added to the
Church and four were baptized in
water. The people were stirred and
many are looking this way. Sister
Jaco from Campaign was with us and
gave out the Word with power.
Brother T. P. Cotnam was with us
the last of the meeting. We are very
grateful to the people of Short Moun-
tain for their kindness shown us
during the meeting, reports Richard
Turner.

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Praising God for His
Blessing

Dear Evangel Readers:
I am praising God because He saved,
sanctified and filled me with the Holy
Ghost and added me to the Church of
God.

Brother and Sister Rushing moved
into this country last fall and they let
their light shine for Jesus. In June
Brother and Sister M. S. Haynes and
their two sweet daughters, Geneva
and Mary, came and held a five weeks
meeting here. On June 27 my husband
and I received the precious Holy
Ghost and we have praised God every
since.

They organized a Sunday school and
we have a fine attendance and are
shining for Jesus. We have prayer
meetings three times a week. May
God ever be praised for sending them
into this harvest field. Brother Joe
Rushing is our superintendent and he
suggested that we take up subjects on
different parts of the Bible and we
enjoy it so much. Brother G. G. Wil-
liams is our pastor and we all love him
so much.

We are going to build a place of
worship before the cold weather sets
in and we ask the saints to pray that
we may get it completed soon.
Your sister in Christ,
Hattie Caston,
Liberty, Miss.

NEW SONG

Mrs. S. J. Heath's new song, There
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Shine, combined, is now ready on sale
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Saints on Fire at
Lubbock, Tex.

I want to report victory through the
precious blood of Jesus. We have
just closed a three weeks meeting at
Lubbock with wonderful success.

The dear Lord met with us in a
wonderful way from the very first ser-
vice. Folks began crying their way
through to the Lord. The writer and
Brother Pippins from Weatherford
Tex., were in charge. Our state over-
seer, Brother H. N. Scoggins, was with
us one week and He surely gave out
the Word of God with power. The peo-
ple at Lubbock, Tex., surely love Brother
Scoggins. We hope he will be our
overseer another year.

Twenty persons ranging in ages from
sixteen to sixty-five and seventy years
of age were filled with the Holy Ghost
and the most of them surely received
the fire. The power stayed with one of
the girls a couple of days. I do not
remember the number that were saved
and sanctified. Twenty-three followed
the Lord in water baptism and twenty-
five were added to the dear old
Church of God. The saints are all on
fire at Lubbock and are looking for the
return of our blessed Lord.

Your brother in Christ,
G. E. Anthony,
Lubbock, Tex.

Good Report From
Georgia

This has been a wonderful year for
the Church of God near Lenox, Ga.
The first Sunday in May twelve fol-
lowed the Lord in water baptism.

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J. L. Underwood were with us three
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ing continued on for a week with the
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day in September twelve more fol-
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amidst shouting dancing and speaking
in tongues.

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one added to the Church and many
are looking this way.

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a good, faithful pastor. We hope to
have our state overseer with us again
soon.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. T. V. Hiera.

A Bright Light Was

Seen in the Altar

The meeting opened at the church
at Trafford, Ala., on Saturday night,
Aug. 13, with Sister Mary Simpson,
the pastor, and most of the saints on
hand ready for the battle. On Sun-
day night one knelt at the altar for
prayer and in just a few minutes she
was wonderfully sanctified. The Lord
must have lifted up His hands and
blessed her for she had great joy. Luke
24:50-53.

Five were saved, sanctified and bap-
tized with the Holy Ghost, one was
saved and sanctified and two that
came from other places were re-
claimed, six were added to the church
and four followed the Lord in water
baptism.

We had a wonderful time Thursday
night. Four received the Holy Ghost
in that service. A man who is not
a member of the Church said that
about the time they received the Holy
Ghost and the power fell that a light
far above the brightness of the lamps
began shining in the altar and lighted
up the whole house.

Brother and Sister Niblett who
were the first saints to move to this
community are just feasting and re-
joicing as they see their prayers an-
swered and their labors rewarded.

Sister Simpson preached about eight-
een sermons during the meeting and
every one of them was good and to
the point. We believe from the gos-
pel seed that was sown that other
souls will be harvested later. We hope
that Sister Simpson will be our pastor
for another year.

On Saturday night, Sept. 2, the writ-
er held an open air meeting and one
was saved.

The Dora string band was with us
one night and rendered some fine
music. Music and dancing belongs to
the people of the Lord any way and
I am glad it is being restored to the
Church of God.

W. E. Motes,
Trafford, Ala.

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A Report From Joplin,
Mo.

I wish to report our little Sunday
school entertainment which was held
Aug. 23 at three o'clock, at the home
of Brother and Sister Stephens.

The children met at the church and
marched two by two down to Sister
Stephens. Sister Rosie Elmore was in
charge of them. They first played for
awhile then Sister Stephens called
them in and they stood around the
organ and sang, Be a Light for Jesus
and He's Coming Soon. These songs
were selected by the children. Then
they had prayer. After the prayer de-
licious ice cream and cake were served.
They were then permitted to play
awhile after which they were called in
and the sixth chapter of Ephesians
was read and many encouraging
words were spoken to them. They are
trying to lead them in the right way.
Praise His dear name who said, "Suffer
the little children to come unto me
and forbid them not." The children
were dismissed by Sister Viney.

The following were present: Dar-
lene Viney, Pauline Lawson, Martha
Sanders, Willie Kennedy, Albert Viney,
Ferrell Lowe, Lola Davison, Chester
James, George Sanders, Mary Viney,
Marie Sanders, Raymond Kennedy,
Francis Ping, Katherine Sanders,
Marjory George, Gladys May James,
Sister Stephens, Sister Rosie Elmore,
Sister Viney, Sister George and some
visitors, Mrs. Callaway and son, George
Gibson, of Texas, Bertha Crum of
Oklahoma and William, Macie and
Junior Beeler of Chitwood, Mo. Pray
for our Sunday school to be increased.

Yours in Jesus,
Mrs. C. A. James,
Joplin, Mo.

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Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. T. V. Hiera.

Walked in the Light

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints:
I wish to sound a note of praise
through the Evangel to tell what God
has done for me. He has saved, sanc-
tified and baptized me with the Holy
Ghost with the Bible evidence of
speaking in other tongues as the Spir-
it gave the utterance. Bless His sweet
name. Eleven months ago I was ad-
ded to the dear old Church of God and
the Comforter still abides.

I am thanking God that I walked
in the light as it shone on my path-
way. I'm not a bit tired of the way,
dear friends, but am delighted in it.
Life wasn't worth anything till I
found Jesus. I praise God for healing
me of a lung trouble. I also praise
Him for the way He is manifesting
His power. I want to be a soul win-
ner for Him.

Dear saints, pray that the dear Lord
will bring my two children into this
way and that my husband and I will
grow stronger in the Lord.

A sister in Christ,
Mrs. Jane Hicks,
Maryville, Tenn.

A Time of Sowing More

Than Reaping

The thirty days revival at Chiefland,
Fla., closed Sunday night, Sept. 3.
The Lord blessed in a wonderful way.
When we began I never felt the power
of darkness any stronger. There were
only a few saints there and some of
them had backslidden, some had
grown cold and only two or three
were standing true.

Wife and I began to sing and pray
and I began preaching against sin and
ungodliness of every kind and lifted
high the banner of holiness and the
Church of God. The devil of course
got mad but God certainly did hold
me up by His mighty power and
helped me to preach His Word.

Brothers Hallie and Wilshire Ches-
ser and Brother Martin Baldree of
Williston rendered some excellent mu-
sic with their stringed instruments
which was enjoyed by all. Some of
the girls from Williston also were
with us part of the time. The service
of all was a great help and was also
appreciated for they were certainly
faithful in singing, praying, testifying
and working at the altar. The district
overseer, Brother C. L. Harris, came
by and preached for us one time but
most of the preaching was done by the
writer.

The town was stirred and gainsayers
were convinced and some had to ac-
knowledge that it was the truth. The
sick were healed, two were saved,
one sanctified, two received the
Holy Ghost, four were bap-
tized in water and three came in-
to the Church. The church was re-
vived and others were blessed.

It seemed to be more a time of sow-
ing than reaping. Holiness seed does not
rot so we are looking for a good har-
vest later.

One man gave a lot to build a church
and about ninety dollars were sub-
scribed. A building committee was
appointed so we are expecting them
to have a place of worship soon.

Yours for the lost,
D. Tidwell and wife.

Scores Captured From
the Ranks of the Enemy

I am praising God today for one
more battle fought and one more
victory won in the name of Him who
died for us.

We encamped against the enemy at
Nettleton, Ark, and he began to mut-
ter his forces together against the
truth but our Captain was more than
equal for every attack. He seemed to
be very much at ease until we invaded
his territory, but as the

ONENESS

Floyd W. Rollins

"That they may be one, even as we are one." John 17:22. By reading the Bible I see that there is a great need of God's children being one. I also see that there has been much accomplished by oneness. The way some people look at it, it is a very small word but if they will size it up just right, they will see that it is something our people can't get along without if we are going to accomplish anything for the Lord.

I find in the Bible that the people in ancient times accomplished much by being one. Let us go back to the building of the tower of Babel when the people were all of one language and they were all one. They may not have been right in what they imagined to do but they were working with one mind and one accord. If we do anything for God we must do the same thing. "And the Lord said, Behold, the people are one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them which they have imagined to do." Gen. 11:6. Beloved, if we will keep in ONE, nothing will be restrained from us and you will see the building go up.

"And when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem." Ezra 3:1. This was after the Lord had commanded King Cyrus to build the house of the Lord, which had been prophesied by Jeremiah, the prophet. It seems that not much could be accomplished until they all gathered themselves together as ONE, then there was something accomplished towards the building of the house. There is a great house to build and Jesus is the head of it, but how will it go up unless all of God's children get together in ONENESS and listen to instructions as they are given. When they laid the foundation of the house which King Cyrus was commanded to build, they never saw anything like it before. There seems to be such unity, the people were all one, and there was so much rejoicing and praising God that they could not discern between the shouts of joy and the noise of weeping. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11.

It seems that the people to whom Paul was talking were divided. One would say, "I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos." Was Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you or were you baptized in his name? Then Paul tells them that they are yet carnal. You know what that means—some of the old man is there yet.

"But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God." 1 Cor. 11:16. It would be the greatest thing on earth, I think, if all of God's people would come to the place that they would not be contentious or disloyal to the great Church of God. We know the Church of God people are the greatest people on the earth but yet, there is room for improvement.

"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account." Heb. 13:17. Peter tells us of a people that despise government and says they will utterly perish in their own corruption. 2 Pet. 2:12. We may get saved and sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and have a wonderful experience, then if we don't abide by the teachings of the Bible, which is the discipline of the Church of God, we won't accomplish much. If we would all come together as one man, as the children of Israel did, there would be no trouble in seeing this house (the Church of God) built, and there will be rejoicing while the work is going on.

Look down yonder in the valley of dry bones. What is the matter with Israel? They had left the ordinances of God and had gone after other gods, and their experience had become dry: Go with me to Neh. 13:11. "Why is the house of God forsaken?" That was one where their bones had dried because they had left the law of God. Then a little further over we find, "Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. . . . Ye are cursed with a curse." Mal. 3:7. I would not want a much worse curse to come upon me than my experience to become dry and decay.

I see the good old prophet Ezekiel very bold as God carried him in the spirit to the valley of dry bones and told him to prophesy to the bones. "So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone." Ezek. 37:7. In the 11th verse we find that these bones are the whole house of Israel. It looked like it took some preaching to get them to come together in ONE, and it will take some of the same kind to get people together today. Beloved, we need ONENESS.

Over in the 23rd chapter of Matthew we find where Jesus went over Jerusalem. He says, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold your house is left unto you desolate." It seems to break the heart of Jesus for us to be divided or it seemed to when He saw Jerusalem in the condition she was.

Rejecting God's Word will keep us out of ONENESS. I thank God for a band of folks that will stand by the

dear old Church of God and her teachings.

When the professed Holiness church withdrew fellowship from me because I stood for the baptism of the Holy Ghost, I remember that the preacher told me that when I came into the Church of God, if I didn't preach the Holy Ghost they would throw me out of the Church. Beloved, I have been preaching it ever since. The Lord has been blessing me too good for me to withhold such a great experience as this is. "Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice, with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion." Isa. 62:8. "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of ONE mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you." 2 Cor. 13:11.

Signs Are Following Believers

A revival has just closed at Christopher, Ky., conducted by Brother J. C. Mooney and Brother C. S. Dickerson. The Lord wonderfully blessed from the beginning to the end. The hardest hearted sinners who seldom came to church were about the first ones to receive the blessing. Twenty-two were saved, twenty-one sanctified, twenty-seven filled with the Holy Ghost, seven were reclaimed, seventeen followed the Lord in water baptism and sixteen were added to the Church of God. There were many wonderful cases of healing and casting out devils were done through the mighty power of God. Two babies especially were healed that were nearly dead. Praise the Lord for His tender mercy.

I am praising God for the little band of saints here which are increasing and am praying that God will keep them close to Him. Your brother in Christ Jesus, Lennie Dickerson.

The Lord Wonderfully Blessed

Brother and Sister Newman have just closed a revival here at the church at Corinth, Ala. Brother Z. D. Simpson was with us part of the time. The Lord was with us and wonderfully blessed during the meeting. One was saved, one sanctified, three reclaimed, three filled with the Holy Ghost and four were added to the Church.

We have a Sunday school organized and we hope that it will help to bring up the little ones for Jesus. We also have prayer meeting at the church every Saturday night.

I have been a member of the Church only a year but I praise God down deep in my heart that I ever found this way. I know this is the only way that will ever land us on the beautiful shore and by the help of my precious Savior I mean to go all the way with Him. We must lay all on the altar and make ready to meet our Savior who has gone to prepare a mansion for all who will come. Oh, what a wonderful Savior!

I desire the prayers of the Christian people for my husband to be saved.

Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Eula Pate, Kennedy, Ala.

A Victorious Meeting

Husband and I held a four weeks meeting at Henderson, N. C. We had a hard battle to fight in the beginning but through fasting and prayer the wall was broken and twenty-two were saved, eight sanctified and four filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.

The last night seemed more like a funeral service than a revival as the many friends we had found came forth and told us goodbye. Some came crying under conviction and fell in the altar and three were saved and shouted the victory near twelve o'clock. We expect to set a church in order there soon. Pray for us that we may be soul winners for Jesus and that we may be set free to go any where and any time.

Your sister in the Church of God, Ella Howell, Princeton, N. C.

Laborers Needed

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints: I want to praise the Lord today for salvation and for the way He is blessing in Texas. The enemy sure has worked hard against us this year but the Lord is more than a match for him and He is giving the victory. Almost every false doctrine under the sun is found in Texas, and it takes some little time to get folks to see the truth but when they once get established they are true blue. They sure do love and appreciate the Church of God.

Another thing I feel that I should mention is that the folks stand by their ministers, too. And I sure think they are worthy of this for, while we have only a few ministers in Texas, they certainly have stood by me and have worked hard for the best interest of the work in general. This is a needy field, the harvest is ripe but the laborers are few. We have many calls which we cannot fill because of a scarcity of workers. Please pray earnestly for the Lord to send more laborers in this great field.

Yours for the Lord, H. N. Scoggins, Box 193, Ladonia, Texas.

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Some Great Battles Won

Our confidence in God has helped us to win some great battles.

On Sunday, Aug. 15, we had a baptismal service in the district of Bow. Three followed the Lord in water baptism. The sermon was delivered at the water side and every heart was stirred and many were under deep conviction. The midday service was well attended. The Lord's supper and feet washing was observed and little children were brought forward and were blessed. The night service was well attended and souls were saved. Many of the trumpet folks were with us and some are coming over with us. We praise the Lord for the real truths. The truth has caused a stirring up in this vicinity and we are expecting an increase in membership for the Church of God. They are still having successful meetings there.

On Aug. 27 another baptismal service took place in the district of Mt. Providence. We had an all night meeting Saturday night. Sunday morning we marched to the river side. The attendance was large. Many were in tears and fifteen were buried with the Lord in water baptism. The midday service was well attended. We administered the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet and had blessing of infants.

We are planning to build at a couple of places and we ask the saints to pray for the Lord to make it possible as money is very scarce here. Pray that we will have more confidence in God.

Main Ridge and Bethel View are pushing ahead.

Yours, least in the field, J. M. Parkinson, 104 Charles St., Kingston, Jam.

Wants More of God's Love

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints of God:

I am praising the Lord for what He has done for me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost. I thank God because I am a member of the dear old Church of God with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. Praise the Lord, I love her with all my heart. I want more of God's love in my heart for the lost world.

I thank God that one day I gave my heart to Jesus and turned away from sin. I will never forget that day when I gave up to the Lord and He took the sin out of my heart. I want to warn the sinners and backsliders not to put off God and His loving mercy. He is willing to save you and give you a clean heart and put you on the run for heaven.

Saints, pray for the Church at Fork, S. C. Also pray for my loved ones to be saved.

Your brother in Jesus, Willie Rogers, Clio, S. C.

1922 CALENDARS.

We have in stock the 1922 edition of the Christian Life Calendar. Every month shows a beautiful Bible colored picture, and it gives a Scripture verse for every day. They are much nicer to have hanging on the wall in the home than calendars that advertise medicine and other things inappropriate for a Christian home. Price \$3.50 each, postpaid. Order of P. Anger Office.

Walking in the Light

Dear Readers of the Evangel: I am praising God for salvation and I want every Christian who reads this to pray that I may ever keep in this beautiful highway that leads to that eternal city of God.

I am thanking the Lord that He didn't cut me off at the time I was serving Satan but let me see the true light of His Son Jesus. I am glad that I am still walking in that light. I am finding the service of Jesus sweeter than ever before and I am determined by the help of the Lord to follow Him to the end.

I feel that the Lord has called me to preach His Word to the lost people. I have been holding meetings for time and the more I try to work for Jesus the better I feel. I haven't got as much education as I would like to have but I have faith enough in my God to believe that He will help me in His service. He says He will be with us always even unto the end of the world. I believe His promises are true. I believe by His help that I can make a success in the ministry. Pray for me to hold fast to the faith and be a mouth piece for Jesus.

Your brother in Christ Jesus, James O. Bullock, Bethel N. C.

Healed of Lung Trouble

To the Saints and Evangel Readers: As I have been reading in the Evangel where the dear Lord has healed so many people, I thought I would tell what He has done for me. About ten years ago I was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Bless His dear name. Later He healed me of lung trouble. I was not able to sit up in the bed and the doctors had failed to cure me but the saints came and prayed for me and the Lord healed me. That was seven years ago and I have not been affected with it since.

I have had the Holy Ghost for ten years but I didn't belong to any church till last year when I was added to the Church of God. I love her and her doctrines because she is pure and holy. Pray that I will be ready to go when He comes or calls for me.

Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Beckie Wright, Sharon, S. C.

Wonderful Healing in Jamaica

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All Readers of the White Winged Messenger:

My heart is filled with great joy, and I am shouting, "Glory! Hallelujah! Victory in Jesus' Name!" I am glad to report that the saints are on fire for God here and He is accomplishing many mighty works through His feeble children in these last days. Mark 11:22 says, "Have faith in God."

Three months ago, one of our dear sisters, Phebe Smith, became sick. The church continued praying to God for her healing but she didn't seem to be changed as we desired. We finally decided to meet in fasting and prayer at her home for perfect victory. Bless God. On Aug. 29, ten of us were present to prove our faith in the dear Lord. After we had sung a few songs we knelt in prayer. The Holy Ghost began to operate through one brother and we were told to arise and lay hands on the sister. Our dear minister, Brother Parkinson, was with us and he took the lead and the demons were rebuked in Jesus' name. The shades of death were seen on her but when the power fell she arose from the bed, and shouted under the power with the saints. She was anointed with oil according to Jas. 5:14. We request prayer that she will get stronger.

One brother, who was a member of the Church of England for twenty years but who now has the Holy Ghost, saw a great ball of fire come through the window and scatter itself over those present. Our minister saw a mighty angel appear and touch the sick sister and immediately a black sword of death went out through the window. He also saw, in the Spirit, a band of angels shouting. The writer saw her carried on hands of faith to the Son of God who put a pure white robe on her.

"And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils." Mark 16:17. These things must take place with the Church of God. Bodies of people who call themselves the Church and don't practice them, are wanting. Devils quake when the Spirit operates in this way.

Pray for me that I may be healed of indigestion.

Your brother for lost souls, R. C. Smith, Main Ridge, Jam. B. W. I.

Obedied the Word

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Holy Greetings and Love in Jesus' Precious Name:

It is so sweet to trust in Jesus, bless His name. I am praising God for saving me, sanctifying me and giving me the great Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. I praise Him for this highway of holiness; it is joy unspeakable and full of glory.

About a month ago, two of our girls were taken sick with the chills. We just obeyed the Word—called for the elders of the church, prayed and anointed with oil in the name of the Lord and the Lord raised them up. They are well, glory to God. It is wonderful how the Lord can heal.

I am determined to go all the way by His grace and help. I am so glad that I am in the Church of God. I love her teachings and government and love to be subject to them that have the rule over me. Pray that I may stay in the center of God's will.

Your little brother, W. V. Henry, Windom, Texas.

Evangel, a Welcome Visitor

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

The Evangel visits my home every week. She is a welcome visitor. I always enjoy Brother Tomlinson's sermon and it a real feast to my soul to read the good testimonies and all the good news.

About four years ago I wrote in my experience and I was then living in Texas. I would be glad if Brother Scoggins, Brother and Sister Asher and some of the dear saints at Cherry Hill would write. I feel like we are a great family and have a great Father, a wonderful Christ and a blessed Comforter who is teaching and guiding this great family.

"The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. With gladness and rejoicing shall she be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace." I am glad I belong to the great family, the Church of God.

I am sure if I stay humble at His feet and do what He wants me to do I can remain in the place He has put me. What a blessed thought to be part of the bride, having the robe on. I am getting in a hurry to be ready. I am expecting Him and watching for Him. Oh, the thought fills my heart with joy.

I am afraid some will stumble and fall and be broken, snared and taken that will be sad. I want to be like Ezra. He prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and His statutes and judgments. I am sure if we are in the bride we will have to seek to know His commandments and do them. If we are part of the bride we will have to be faithful in the Church, faithful to God the Father and faithful to the Holy Ghost. Then we can say, "Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come." Oma Day, Turkey Creek, Fla.

Wants to be Faithful in the Lord's Work

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: I am praising the Lord for full salvation. He wonderfully saved me, sanctified me and filled me with the Holy Ghost. Praise God.

Brother and Sister Shanks came here and held a tent meeting and the light that I saw of the gospel was as real as Saul of old saw, or at least I feel that way about it. I was a heathen here in this land.

I had been a nervous wreck for four years and the Lord has healed me. Bless His name! I could not go to church or to a neighbor's house without taking my nerve medicine along but now my medicine is the Word of God and I carry it in my same pocket. Hallelujah!

We have organized a church here and have about ten members. We want the saints of God to pray for the Lord to open up the way for us to have a church of our own to worship in.

When we were taken into the Church Sister Shanks took our names down and I could see in my imagination the recording angel writing my name down in the book of life.

I gave the devil about fifteen years of my life and now I want to be as faithful in the Lord's work as I was when I served him.

I had been seeking salvation every since I was eleven years old and the Lord sent me the light through Brother and Sister Charlie Shanks. I can't praise God enough. On Tuesday the Lord saved me, Saturday night He sanctified me and the next Tuesday night He baptized me with the Holy Ghost. When we get in earnest the Lord is only too willing to do His part. He is no respecter of persons. Saints, pray for us all here at Wake Forest. Your humble sister in Christ, Iola Timberlake, Wake Forest, N. C.

A Child of the King

Dear Saints of God—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising my Savior for saving me from my sins and sanctifying me by His precious blood. Oh, how I praise Him that it was not shed in vain. Glory to Jesus! And that was not all He did. Oh, the wonderful blessing that came when He filled me with the Holy Ghost about two years ago and He still abides. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I praise Him for His healing power. Glory to His wonderful name! It makes me feel so good to know I am a child of His, and purchased by His blood. I praise Him for the sweet peace in my soul and I am more determined than ever before to go all the way.

Husband and I request prayers that we will stay humble at the foot of the cross and that we will be able to raise fifty dollars to help on the Evangel drive.

Your sister looking for the coming of Jesus, Mamie Johnson, Fern Bank, Ala.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Whom This May Concern: Any minister, clerk or member wishing a notice, request, report or any writing to be printed in the Evangel of a certain date should send writing to the Evangel office at least two weeks before that date, to assure getting it in the paper on the date desired. This applies more especially to notices of meetings.

Good Works for The Church of God S. S. Literature

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints—Greetings: I want to drop a note of praise to Almighty God today for the great Church of God, her divine government, her ministry, her Sunday school, and her literature, especially the Sunday school quarterlies. Since I have been a member of the Church of God and even before, I have been a Bible class teacher and I wish to state that we get more good spiritual food out of the Church of God quarterlies to the square inch than we have gotten from any other Sunday school literature I have ever come in contact with. It seems that the lessons are better every quarter.

I sincerely hope that all Church of God Sunday schools will use Church of God literature in the future, and in places where they have Union Sunday schools, if you will insist on trying Church of God literature for one quarter, I'm sure God will help you and it will be the means of the Sunday school growing, especially the Bible class.

When a Church of God preacher starts a Sunday school in any locality where there is no Church of God, my advice is to start it with Church of God literature. God will surely bless and the literature will stimulate a desire for the Church of God in that community.

May God bless the ministers, Sunday school teachers and officers, and may He especially bless the writer of the Church of God literature and continue to endue him with power from on high. May our Sunday schools be built up in the most holy faith, and may new churches be set in order through the efforts of the Sunday schools, is the prayer of your unworthy servant of the Lord in the interest of the Church of God Sunday schools everywhere.

J. M. Viney, Joplin, Mo.

HOLINESS

Pearl Attey

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice; holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Rom. 12:1. We can't do that when we are in our sins for we are sinners and dead in our sins, but when we repent and God forgives us, then we are made alive in Christ. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Rom. 5:1. The Lord wants us to be alive in Him so we will be able to do service for Him—sing, pray, witness for Him and many other things. The Lord won't sanctify us unless we present ourselves wholly unto Him, and then we hear the Scriptures saying it is just our reasonable service.

I tried to get sanctified without consecrating my life to God but I found that I had to present all. The Word of God is true, praise the Lord. We can't all in on God. I wanted the blessing but did not want to pray or testify—I wanted to be sanctified in my own way, but I am glad that the Lord is no respecter of persons as we see in Acts 10:34. He is the same Lord yesterday, today and forever. Praise His holy name. Lots of folks are willing to repent but are not willing to consecrate their lives.

When we get saved we are free from our sins but still if we want to be sanctified it is necessary to consecrate. We inherited a sin from our forefathers—the original sin—that old carnal spirit that is always rising up so that we can't live holy while he dwells within us. When I was in a justified state I had to repent every day for something I had said or done. Beloved, God wants us to walk in the light as He is in the light so we can have fellowship one with another and "the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." Holiness is our part and sanctification is the Lord's part—"Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." 2 Cor. 7:1.

Sanctification means much more than most people think it does. There is more to it than merely saying we are sanctified. When we are wholly consecrated to the Lord, we will always be ready for service. Praise His holy name. When I was in a justified state some one would call on me to pray for the sick or lead in prayer and I would have to pray for myself first or beg to be excused. I was almost ashamed to say that I was a Christian because I would do many things that sinners did. I also had an awful temper and of course I would let it get away. Then I would pray, the Lord would forgive me and I would feel good but it wouldn't be long till that same old carnal spirit would rise up again. Why was this? It was because I had withheld my body from the Lord and had not presented it to Him as a living sacrifice.

As we said in the beginning, when we are justified by faith, we have peace with God as long as we walk in the light. After He tells us to repent, He says for us to present our bodies a living sacrifice, then—larry for power. "And, behold, I send the promise of my father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." Luke 24:49. We are children of God as long as we keep His commandments.

Some folks say, "I got the Holy Ghost but I never did get sanctified." Others say, "I received it all at once." You may have received it all at one kneeling but you never received it all in one experience because you couldn't consecrate before you repented for you were dead in sin and trespasses and the Scripture says to present your body a living sacrifice.

When I went to the Lord for sanctification, I was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost at the one kneeling but I had to make the consecration first. I prayed and consecrated, and promised the Lord my service. I withheld nothing from Him and I knew when He accepted my sacrifice for I had great joy. I praise Him for accepting my life and He was well pleased and gave me the Holy Ghost. I still have the blessing and love Him better all the time. The more I know about Him the better I love the Lord. I have found Him all I need and it is wonderful to serve Him.

The Holy Ghost won't dwell in an unclean temple. The Lord won't send the Holy Ghost into an un sanctified life. He is coming back after His children some day and He said we would be like Him. Do you think that Jesus was carnal minded? No! a thousand times, No! If He had been, He would never have been crucified for you and me. He had power to cause a legion of angels to come to His rescue but He had His life consecrated to His Father. Glory! Glory!! Glory!!! Who would not praise a Saviour like this, when we think of His loyalty to His Father and His goodness to the children of men? Amen.

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A Successful Revival at McMinnville

The revival for McMinnville, Tennessee has come, and is now history for the Church of God at that place. It was successful from the beginning. Brother T. A. Richard did the preaching the first two weeks, and his eloquent sermons were enjoyed by both Christians and sinners. We shall never know all the good that his preaching has done for the town of McMinnville. The first two weeks the meeting was conducted in the court house, and the best people of the town came to hear, and the writer feels sure that a goodly number of them were convinced that God is still in the saving business and that He still heals the sick.

Brother M. W. Letsinger was with us and preached once at the court house, then we moved to the church building and he preached about five sermons there. The people of McMinnville love Brother Letsinger, and they surely like to hear him preach. His wonderful sermons had a great weight on the people for good. One dear brother said that the good that Brother Letsinger's sermons and advice did him could never be valued in money. We would like to have had him to stay with us until the close of the revival but he had appointments elsewhere, so we had to let him go. God bless him.

Brother T. F. Bryant, of Copper Hill, was with us from the beginning to the end, and did faithful altar work. When Brother Richard and Brother Letsinger left he preached some sermons that will never be forgotten, and especially the Scripture he read the last night before he had taken his text, had it's weight for the betterment of the church members. The first Scripture was "Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people" Lev. 19:16, and he carried the references through the Bible and showed us that we must not be a talebearer.

The writer (your unworthy servant) preached two or three times, which he hopes was not in vain.

The music that Brother White and Sister Amanda Green rendered was very much appreciated by all who attended the meeting. We only wish we had musicians like them in every local Church of God. The Church at McMinnville would like to have these two devoted Christians with them any time that they can find time to come.

The revival lasted three weeks, in which time one was saved, two sanctified and two received the Holy Ghost, two were baptized in water and two added to the Church. The church was edified, and we feel sure that we are better fitted for the duties of life after having attended this revival. The Lord did wonderfully heal some, to Him be all the glory.

Long live the memory of this good meeting in the minds of both saint and sinner.
Your unworthy servant,
S. F. Beard.

Let Jesus Fix It for You

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All of God's Children Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

Oh, how glad I am that I am a member of the great Church of God. I love her teachings and praise God for her rules and government. I can never thank God enough for what He has done for me. One year ago in August He wonderfully saved and sanctified me and filled me with the Holy Ghost which still abides. I am praising God for the joy and happiness that I have had since I took Jesus as my Savior.

He is my great healer when I get sick and I am trusting Him for both soul and body. One reason that makes me know I am right is the Bible evidence that we have that our loved ones will forsake us but, praise the dear Lord, we can give them up for Him. I feel the sweet peace flooding my soul.

Sometimes I feel like my trials are more than I can bear but I go to God in prayer and let Jesus fix it for me. It seems like the enemy has tried me in every way but I am holding to God's unchanging hand.

The enemy has put my husband out of work several times but he can't discourage him. We are still holding on to the Lord.

We have been having some good meetings here. The Word was confirmed here by Brother G. G. Williams handling a small serpent. The saints surely did dance and talk in tongues. I am praising the Lord for our little pastor. While he is away I am trying to do all I can to keep the flock together. Saints, pray for me.

I also request prayer for my husband who is seeking the Holy Ghost and for my unsaved children.

Your humble sister at the Master's service,
Mrs. Alice Newell,
Bude, Miss.

Pray More, Talk Less

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All:

I praise the Lord for saving me, sanctifying me through His precious blood and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost. As I write this, my heart is filled with joy. Glory to God. I thank God that when I heard holiness preached I did not rebel against it as others do, but I gave my heart to Jesus. He showed me the light on the dear old Church of God and I am now a member of her and I sure do love her and her teachings and her overseers.

On Sept. 5, Brother Graham came to my home, telling me he had stuck a nail in his foot. We drove over to Brother Green's, our pastor, for prayer. When we arrived, the injured foot

was swollen very badly and was giving Brother Graham a great deal of trouble. We bowed before the Lord in prayer, anointed it with oil according to Jas. 5:14, and God healed his foot. Before we left, the pain and swelling were all gone. Praise God for His healing power.

On the evening of the same day I called at the home of some unsaved believers, where there was a sick baby. After a short conversation on the Bible I started to leave but the mother of the child asked me to pray for him as the doctor wasn't doing anything for him. I told her that God could heal so I read a Scripture lesson and then the whole family and myself knelt down. God gave power to rebuke the demons and healed the baby. Bless His holy name. The father broke down and began weeping, asking God to save his soul but for some cause he did not get through to God.

The saints here have been meeting every evening and tarrying before the Lord or praying one hour before we get up off our knees and God surely is blessing us. On this same evening we all met for prayer and the Holy Ghost began to work. We just gave ourselves over to the Lord and His power was manifested in many wonderful ways and the devil was rebuked. The Holy Ghost gave out a message in plain English, which told us to watch and pray and that He was leading us and would bless us.

We were called to prayer by the speaker and a sister was led on her knees to the writer to be anointed with oil which she had in her hand. When she was anointed, the power of God led her to some one who was possessed with a devil. The devil was rebuked and held his peace. Praise our God for His wonderful power.

Saints, pray for me that I may obey the Lord at all times and be in the center of His will when He comes or calls for me.

Your brother in Christ,
J. C. Martin,
Lenoir City, Tenn.

Healed of Tonsillitis

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God for His mighty power to heal. I had tonsillitis and sore throat so badly that I could not swallow or speak a word. But before I had gotten so I could not speak I had asked the saints of this place to fast and pray for me. They did it and I wasn't healed at that time. Then I asked them to continue to pray and to write Brother Brounager, our state overseer, and ask him to pray and they also sent a handkerchief to Brother Tomlinson to be anointed. Somebody's prayer was answered, for I was healed.

Pray that I may ever be loyal to God and to the government of His Church.

Your sister in Christ,
Ella Deans,
Middlesex, N. C.

Has the Holy Ghost Now

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God this morning for this great salvation I have that makes me so happy. Last fall, I wrote a piece to the Evangel and in it I could say that I was only saved and sanctified and I was thankful I could say "that much, but now, glory to Jesus, I can say more. I had been praying for the Holy Ghost for a year and eight weeks ago, while our pastor, Brother E. J. Hanks, and Brother Percy King were holding a three weeks meeting, the Lord filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and I am still shouting the victory. I am finding glory along the way.

As far as this world's goods are concerned I am not rich but I read in James 2:5, "Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?" I am standing on His promise.

My husband is saved and sanctified and is earnestly seeking the Holy Ghost so I have no persecutions in my home. I have some persecution from others but that makes me stronger and gives me a greater determination to go all the way with Jesus. Glory!

Pray that my husband will receive the Holy Ghost and that I may keep humble at Jesus' feet.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. C. E. Sims,
Leesville, Va.

Heaven—A Beautiful Place

Dear Saints:

I am praising our God tonight for His wonderful blessings. I have just been thinking about the beautiful place Jesus has gone to prepare for us. I can feel the real joy of heaven as I think of it. How beautiful heaven will be. There won't be any more battles to fight, no sorrow, pain or death and no dangers. It will be peace and joy in Jesus' love forever. What a wonderful God we are serving. He is worthy of all the praise that mankind can give Him.

And then I think about so many thousands of precious souls that are drifting down to destruction as fast as the days go by. I wonder if we are trying to help them and telling them about Jesus as we should? It's awful to think of people going to hell. May God help me to do or say something to help some poor soul to God. Saints, pray that I will be obedient to Him.

Rada Medlin,
Middlesex, N. C.

Holy Ghost is Her Comforter

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints: I am praising my blessed Savior for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. The Comforter still abides, thank God. Jesus told His disciples that the Holy Ghost would be a Comforter and I find it to be as He said. At times the way seems dark and gloomy but Jesus said He would never leave nor forsake us. When sorrows and persecutions come my way He is always near me to whisper words of comfort. Bless His holy name.

I am determined to stand true and go all the way no matter what people say about me. The time here is too short and eternity is too long for me to sink under temptations and persecutions. God is with me and I feel His love at all times no matter where I am. I feel lonely here for there are no Church of God people around this place. I haven't heard a sermon preached in about four years and few prayers outside my own.

For awhile I couldn't get right with my blessed Savior. It seemed that something was always in the way telling me to wait. I guess it was Satan as he is always ready to throw something in the way, but, praise the Lord, I am now walking in the light and the way grows brighter every day.

I want all who read this to pray for me to hold out faithful, also that I may be healed of catarrh of the head and other weaknesses. I am a weakly woman. Pray for my unsaved husband to be saved before it is too late.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Lillie Hood,
Guntown, Miss.

Trying to Walk in His Footsteps

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God for this way. He saved and sanctified me and I am on my way to heaven. Glory to His name. "And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. Rev. 2:26-29.

Oh, how I praise my dear Redeemer whose footsteps I am trying to walk in. I am trying to do my best.

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." Heb. 2:3.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Isa. 55:6, 7.

I have been in this way a little over one year and I am not tired of the way at all but find glory all along the way. Bless His name. I feel the fire burning and I have a stronger determination to go through with Jesus than ever before. I want to do more for Jesus in the future than I have in the past. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Dear saints, pray for my children to be saved before it is too late and pray that I will be a soul winner for Him. Pray for me to go through at any cost.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Dixon Corbitt,
Manor, Ga.

Was Taught Religion from Childhood

Dear Readers of the Evangel:

I am praising the Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost, also for adding me to the dear old Church of God. I have been taught religion from childhood and am exceedingly sorry that I didn't become a servant for the Lord before now. I didn't stop to think about eternal life in the world hereafter. However, I'm glad that I considered my case with the Lord before it was too late. My father has taught me the truth ever since I can remember and the only thing I regret is that I didn't follow the teaching.

Dear readers, don't reject God until your heart becomes hardened to the truth. I put it off till I became a man and then when I wanted to fully surrender to the Lord it seemed impossible for my heart to be touched. Accept God while you are young and your heart is tender.

I want all the dear saints to pray for me that I may ever stay humble at the foot of the cross and do what the Lord would have me to do.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,
L. J. Dickerson,
Christopher, Ky.

He Will Never Leave Us Or Forsake Us

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Everywhere—Greetings in the Sweet Name of Jesus:

I am praising my blessed Savior for ever saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. The Comforter is still abiding. Thank God! I feel more like going on and getting deeper in the Lord than ever before.

Jesus told His disciples that the Holy Ghost would be a Comforter and I find it to be as He said. At times the way seems dark and gloomy but

I thank God that Jesus said He would never leave us or forsake us.

Dear ones, it is joy unspeakable and full of glory to have that sweet promise that Jesus is with us in the time of sickness, trouble, sorrow or distress and when persecutions are raging high He is near to whisper words of comfort to us. Bless His holy name! I am determined to stand true and go all the way no matter what it cost me. I do want to make it through, for dear ones, I realize that if we miss heaven, there isn't any thing in the world for us. If we live true to Jesus, some day we will have a mansion where all will be joy, peace and happiness.

I thank God for the dear old Church of God which is built on the solid rock. I thank God for her teachings and because He ever thought me worthy to be added to His Church. I want to fill my place in the Church just like He would have me to.

Pray that husband and I will stand true and be a light in this world and point out the way of the cross to lost souls. Also pray for my children.

Your sister under the blood,
Mrs. Rosie Brewer,
Hanceville, Ala.

Salvation Brings Protection

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints:

I am praising God because He wonderfully saved and sanctified me and gave me the blessed Holy Ghost. Some times it looks like the devil tries every way he knows to make me backslide but, friends, when we have salvation Jesus is with us. Glory to God!

I want all the saints to pray that I will hold out to the end, for Jesus is coming soon. I find peace and joy with Him.

I praise God for His healing power. He said He would heal all our diseases and I have learned that He honors His word. "The prayer of faith shall save the sick."

It is sad to see so many people in darkness on the Word of God. How I pray that people will begin reading the Bible. Pray that I may hold out faithful to the end.

Your sister under the blood,
Onie Hicks,
Williston, Fla.

Has a Friend Who Will Never Fail Her

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name:

I am praising God for sending some holiness people here in our community to preach the true gospel to the people. The Lord was with them.

I went to seeking the first night and, praise His name, He saved me, sanctified me and gave me the blessed Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues as in Acts 2:4. I am glad I didn't reject Him when He called me as we read in Heb. 3:15, "Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation."

Some people think because their people do not believe they can't believe but, glory to God, they can. My husband did not believe and did all he could to discourage me but I did not listen to what he said and by the help of my blessed Savior I went through. When he said anything to me against this way I would begin praying for him and now he is seeking the blessing.

Many of my earthly friends have turned their backs on me since I have come in this narrow way but I have a great friend who will never fail me. I am so glad I can go to Jesus with all my troubles. He helps me to bear all my burdens. They seem very heavy but when I lay them at Jesus' feet they grow lighter. Glory to God, He is a friend I can depend upon. Bless His sweet name!

The meeting was held at Mr. L. E. Womack's home, conducted by Brother Tom Brown and wife. The Lord gave some wonderful messages through them. Some were saved and sanctified and two received the Holy Ghost. I can't praise God enough for what He has done for me. Pray that I may hold out faithful to the end.

Mrs. Clyde Lambert,
Summit, Miss.

Victory Through the Blood

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers—Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

I am praising God for full and sweet salvation—which is perfect deliverance from sin. I thank the dear Lord for what He has done for me. He has saved me, sanctified me and filled me with the Holy Ghost and has added me to His blessed Church—the Church of God.

Christ said unto Peter, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. 16:18. "And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord." Eph. 2:20, 21. I am asking God to help me that I may be one of the lively stones that help to build up the Church of God.

I was saved May 16, 1921 and on the first day of August I received the Holy Ghost. I am a little girl both young in age and weak in faith but I am asking God to keep me humble at His feet so He can use me as a worker for Him.

I thank God for His blessed Church and for her rules for they are all Christ's rules.

I am not a strong person and ask the dear saints to pray for me that I may have good health and strength to work for Him.

Your little sister in Christ,
Doris Mae Cummings,
Main Ridge, Jam.

DOES EVERY MAN SIN IN THOUGHT, WORD OR DEED?

May E. White

No. If so they are all sinners and will be lost because the Word says, "He that committeth sin is of the devil." 1 John 3:8.

Paul says, "Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame." 1 Cor. 15:34.

Those who have the carnal mind are not sanctified for Paul says, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Rom. 8:6. Now we know that these were the children of God but they were carnal or had sin in them for which Jesus died. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29.

When Jesus prayed in John 17 He said, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth."

Jesus uses the same word for Himself that He does for the apostles, sanctify. He took the sins of the world on Him and the shedding of His own blood was efficacious in taking it off and all those who trust in Him can be cleansed from all sin. Sanctification is a second experience, subsequent to regeneration.

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

MY PAPER BROTHER

G. W. Peeples

The Church of God Evangel, My paper clean and true, Is filled with joy and praises, And glory through and through.

It is my paper brother, And helper in the work; It's always in the service, And ne'er a duty shirk.

And then again I notice, As down the line he goes; He takes the golden helmet, Along with other clothes.

Of righteousness and honor, He makes a pretty coat; Salvation, O salvation, His lofty bugle note.

With truth his loins are girded, The gospel's for his shoes; He preaches to the Gentiles, As well as to the Jews.

In homes among the peasant, We see his smiling face; He's telling of the Saviour And His redeeming grace.

He teaches to be happy, And free from sin and strife; To walk with Jesus closely, And live the holy life.

And then among the wealthy, Where I may never go; He tells of sin and judgment, And hell's eternal woe.

He tells them of a Saviour, Who died on Calvary's tree, To make a way for sinners To get salvation free.

And yet I'm made to wonder, Since we're so close akin, If I will reach the target, As many souls to win.

Alas! But he outstrides me, I'm badly in arrear; I scarcely hope to reach him, Or near him anywhere.

And then again I'm thinking, If we of course are true; Have pressed along the journey, All down the journey through.

If when I reach the portals, And angels draweth near, Among the throng, with Jesus, My paper brother there.

Lovingly submitted to Brother Tomlinson by G. W. Peeples.

Has Faith in God

Dear Evangel Readers:

I praise God for Jesus and His great power to heal. There is nothing too hard for Him to do.

I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and have been a member of the Church of God for four years. I have also been persecuted and have had my arm broken. The doctors fixed it crooked and I could not raise it without it giving me pain. Then I stayed with Sister Tomlinson and had my arm prayed for. Now I can use it almost as good as ever and I feel so good in my soul.

I have also lost my hearing. The doctors examined my ears and said my ear drums were shriveled up and they could do nothing for me. But I know that Jesus can put new ear drums in my ears and I want you all to pray that He will restore my hearing. I have faith in God and know He can heal me.

Your sister in Christ,
Janie McCann,
Cleveland, Tenn.

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